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For: **SIMPLE SUPPLEMENTARY SERVICE PROTOCOL FOR H.323  
SYSTEMS**

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**COMMENTS ON EXAMINER'S REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE**

Examiner:


Please consider the following remarks.

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**REMARKS**

Applicants appreciate the Examiner's issuance of the Notice of Allowability.

The Examiner indicated in the Reasons for Allowance, Claims 9-16 and 19-20 are allowable because the prior art of record fails to disclose or suggest or teach "a computer implemented method of encoding a PDU (Protocol Data Unit) in accordance with a protocol namely SSSP (Simple Supplementary Service Protocol) and transmitting the encoded PDU via a message over an existing H.323 protocol...."

While, the claims are believed to be allowable for at least the reasons given in the Notice of Allowability; respectfully, Claim 19 is not limited to the H.323 protocol and the specification contemplates application to other protocols (for example, see page 37, lines 18-21 of the substitute specification).

Entry of the remarks is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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